

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ALLEN et al.

Application: STORAGE AREA NETWORK MANAGEMENT AND CONFIGURATION
METHOD AND APPARATUS VIA ENABLING IN-BAND
COMMUNICATIONS

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 22, 2007, please
reconsider the above-identified application as follows: